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Education

PhD in Economics	10/2023–present
Queen's University Belfast, UK	
Dissertation title: <i>Renewable Energy in the Industrial Revolution</i>	
MSc Economics	09/2020–08/2022
University of Mannheim, Germany	
Thesis: <i>Engines of Growth? The Role of the Steam Engine for Long-Run Economic Development in Germany</i>	
Visiting Student	02/2021–06/2021
NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Norway	
BSc Economics	09/2017–08/2020
University of Mannheim, Germany	
Thesis: <i>The Long-Term Effects of Colonialism on Income Inequality</i>	
Visiting Student	08/2019–12/2019
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong	

Academic Affiliations

Research Student, Centre for Economics, Policy and History	10/2023–present
Research Student, Centre for Economic History, Queen's University Belfast	10/2023–present

Working Papers

“Water mills and human capital accumulation in industrialising Prussia” <i>Revise and Resubmit at Explorations in Economic History</i>	
“Leapfrogging or path dependence? Water mills and long-run growth in the Scottish Industrial Revolution” <i>Work in progress</i>	

Teaching Experience

Queen's University Belfast	
ECO1013 – Principles of Economics, Teaching Assistant	09/2024–present
University of Mannheim	
Macroeconomics A, Teaching Assistant	02/2020–08/2020
Principles of Economics, Teaching Assistant	09/2018–12/2018

Honours and Awards

Graduated in top 20% of MSc Economics cohort , University of Mannheim	2022
Graduated in top 10% of BSc Economics cohort , University of Mannheim	2020
Dean's List , Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2019

Research Grants and Funding

Economic History Society Young Scholar Conference Bursary	01/2025
CEPH Studentship , Irish Higher Education Authority, full funding for PhD studies	10/2023
PROMOS Scholarship , German Academic Exchange Service, full funding for HKUST	06/2019

Professional Membership

Economic History Society (UK)
European Historical Economics Society
Irish Economic Association

Academic Presentations

2026

Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics Workshop , Maynooth University	01/2026
Department of Economics Seminar Series , Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh	01/2026

2025

European Historical Economics Society Conference , University of Hohenheim	09/2025
CEPH Workshop in Quantitative Economic History , Queen's University Belfast	06/2025
Queen's Postgraduate Research Conference , Queen's University Belfast	06/2025
Economic History Society Conference , University of Strathclyde	04/2025
Centre for Economic History PhD Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast	02/2025

2024

Economic History Society Residential Training , University of Warwick	11/2024
Financial, Economic and Business History Summer School , University of Groningen	06/2024
Centre for Economic History Seminar Series , Queen's University Belfast	04/2024
Centre for Economic History PhD Discussion Group , Queen's University Belfast	03/2024

Professional Development

Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop , The Economics Network	01/2025
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Industry Experience

KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Junior Consultant, Global Transfer Pricing (Mannheim, Germany)

04/2023–09/2023

Technical Skills

Software: R, Stata, Matlab, Quarto, LaTeX, QGIS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Latin (reading)

References

Chris Colvin (PhD Supervisor)

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Alexander Donges (MSc & BSc Advisor)

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Alan Fernihough (PhD Supervisor)

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